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SUBJ: FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY

1. GEN HOSNY SHOWED EMBOFF OCT 22 LETTER FROM EUGENE TAYLOR OF WORLD REHABILITATION FUND, INC. (400 E. 34TH ST., NYC) INDICATING LILLY ENDOWMENT INC HAD GIVEN FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY A GRANT OF \$100,000. TAYLOR MENTIONED IN LETTER NECESSITY OF SOCIETY "HAVING ON FILE AN AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE US FOUNDATION FUNDS AND THAT THE FACILITIES PLANNED BY THE SOCIETY WILL BE HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES TO ALLEVIATE THE DISCOMFORTED, MAIMED AND ILL PERSONS".

2. TAYLOR ALSO INDICATED TO HOSMY THAT FOR THE PRESENT THE LILLY GRANT MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. HOSNY, CONSEQUENTLY ASKED WE NOT MENTION THAT LETTER WAS SHOWN TO US TO ANY OTHER EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS.

3. EMBOFF ASKED HOSNY WHETHER FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY DID, INDEED, HAVE AN AFFIDAVIT ON FILE. HOSNY REPLIED THAT AN AMERICAN LAYER EMPLOYED BY THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD WORKED ON THIS MATTER. IT IS HIS IMPRESSION FROM EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR GORBAL THAT THE SOCIETY WAS THEREFORE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS. EMBOFF SAID THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ENJOYING SUCH BENEFITS WERE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO EXPLAIN USE OF FUNDS SO AS TO JUSTIFY THEIR PRIVILEGED STATUS. HOSNY SAID SOCIETY HAD NOT PRODUCED ANY ANNUAL REPORT BUT THAT ONE COULD BE WRITTEN IF REQUIRED. EMBOFF TOLD HOSNY THE AMBASSADOR HAD ALREADY MENTIONED THIS GENERAL
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SUBJECT TO MINISTER OSMAN SOME TIME AGO.

4. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY HAS ACQUIRED STATUS AS CHARITABLE INSTITUTION ENTITLED TO US TAX BENEFITS, IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE FUTURE EFFORTS TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IN US. WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, SUBJECT NOT BEING RAISED IN CONTEXT OF LILLY ENDOWMENT GRANT, IN VIEW OF HOSNY'S STATEMENT TO EMBOFF IN PARA 2.
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